

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-24 and 26-67 are now in the application. Claim 5 has been cancelled.

Applicants would initially like to thank the Examiner for the telephone interviews of May 6, 2005 to discuss the instant application. The Examiner represented during the interviews that the instant application would be allowed upon (1) the filing of a terminal disclaimer, and (2) the withdrawal of claim 5 pursuant to a (yet unentered) restriction requirement.

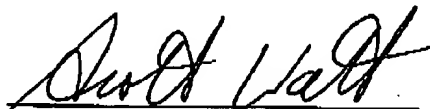
Accordingly, the Present Amendment cancels claim 5, for which Applicants reserve the right to pursue through a divisional application. Applicants have also filed a terminal disclaimer concurrently herewith.

In view of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance, and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If a telephone conference would be of value, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge/credit any fee deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-4293 (Order No. 11953.0003).

Respectfully submitted,



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